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Treasury Department
January 1. 1841.

Sir

I transmit to your address by this
mail a box of dies received this morning from
Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Thompson
Sec. of the Mint.

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J. S. Singleton Esq
Col. Sup. Pr. Mint
Dublin
Ga.

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Treasury Department
Jan. 1. 1821.

Sir

I transmit by this mail a box
of dies, to your address - The ~~box~~ was received, this morning
from Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

Samuel Insull
Sec. of the Mint.

Col. G. B. Wheeler
Sup. Pr. Mint
Charlotte
N. C.

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Treasury Department
Jan. 24. 1824.

Sir

I transmit to your address a box of dies
received from the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very Resp^{ly}

Sam^l Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

Jos. W. Kennedy Esq
Sup. Pr. Mint
N. Orleans.

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January 5th 1841.

Sir,

I transmit herewith 12 pieces of gold from
1 to 12 incl. amounting to \$57.50. They were received this
morning from the Dahlonega Branch Mint to be forwarded
to Philadelphia for the annual assay.

Very Respectfully

Samuel Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

D. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
January 5. 1821.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of the 30th ult^o. accompanied by
12 pieces of gold coin numbered from 1 to 12 inc. and amounting
to \$54.⁰⁰ - the coin shall be forthwith forwarded to the Mint
at Philadelphia as you request.

I take occasion to
request, that you will hold one half of the deposit with
the Branch Mint for procuring metal for coining, so
that it can be paid upon the Treasurer's drafts
should it be called for, as it probably may be, one
half.

Very Respectfully

Samuel Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury.

Jos. S. Singleton Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint

Dahlonega
Ga.

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Treasury Department
January 13. 1840.

Sir

I transmit herewith for assay, 12 pieces of
Gold coin amounting to \$4.50/100, received this morning
from the Branch Mint at Dahlmege

Very Respy

Jam^s W. Buchanan
Sec. of the Treas.

J. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
January 18. 1844.

Sir

I transmit by this mail a box
containing the assay coins for 1840 - received, this
morning, from the Branch Mint at Charlotte N.C.
Very Respectfully

Samuel Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

Wm. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

P.S. I have received two boxes containing assay coins from
the Branch Mint at N. Orleans. One will be forwarded
by the next mail and the other by the succeeding one.

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Treasury Department
Jan'y 25th 1841.

Sir,

The President has directed three Commissioners to be appointed, in addition to the Judge and District Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and the Collector of the port of Philadelphia, for the purposes mentioned in the 32^d section of the Act of Congress of 18th Jan'y 1837, entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act, entitled" "An Act establishing a Mint and regulating the coins of the United States,"— and I herewith transmit their letters of appointment with a request, that you will cause them to be delivered and forwarded to the Gentlemen appointed.

Very respectfully
Your ob^d. Serv^t.

P.S. You will receive by this day's }
mail a box of coins from the Br. Mint at New- }
Orleans, and another will be sent you by next mail. }
J^r. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint, Philadelphia.

Sam^l Woodbury
Secy of Treas^y.

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Treasury Department
Jan'y 25th 1841.

Sir,

I am authorized by the President, to appoint you a Commissioner, to act conjointly with Mess^{rs} Wm. McSwaine and Joseph Henry, to carry into effect the 32^d. section of the Act, supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the coins of the United States, approved Jan'y 18th 1837.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Sam^l Woodbury
Secy of the Treas'y.

Professor N. Chapman,
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
Jan^y 25th 1841.

Sir,

I am authorized by the President, to appoint you a Commissioner, to act conjointly with Mess^{rs} N. Chapman and Wm. McIlwaine, to carry into effect the 32^d. section of the Act, supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the coins of the United States, approved Jan^y 18th 1837.

I am very respectfully

Your obt^d. Serv^t.

Sam^l Woodbury
Secy of the Treas^y.

Professor Joseph Henry
Princeton,

N.J.

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Treasury Department
Jan'y 25. 1841.

Sir,

I am authorized by the President, to appoint you a Commissioner, to act conjointly with Messrs N. Chapman and J. S. Henry, to carry into effect the 32. section of the Act, supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the coins of the United States, approved Jan'y 18th 1837.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Serv^t

Genl Wm Linn
Secy of the Treasury

Wm McIlwaine, Esq
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
January 23 1841.

Sir

I transmit to your address 16 pieces of gold coin
for assay amounting to \$40 - received from the Branch Mint at Tallahassee.
and a box also containing coins, believed to be from N. Orleans.

Very respectfully

Saml Woodbury

Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
February 1. 1841.

Sir.

I transmit by this mail a box of
dies received from the Director of the Mint at
Philadelphia. Another box, it is expected, will be
forwarded by the next mail.

Very Respectfully
Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. W. Kennedy &
N. Orleans.

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Deer Creek, Department
January 25. 1841.

Sir,

I have received your several communications
of the 16th 19th instant and I have only to say in reply that
I shall not draw upon the bullion account if you can doubt
unless it shall become necessary. I have thought best however
that you should be prepared for such contingency.

Very Respectfully

Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Dept.

Jos. S. Singleton

Secy. Pr. Mint

Dahlgren.

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Treasury Department
February 4. 1841.

Sir

I transmit by this mail a box of dies
received this morning from the Director of the Mint at
Philadelphia. Another, it is expected will be forwarded by
the next mail.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. S.

Sam^l W. H. H. H.
Sec of the Treasury

Bl. G. P. Singleton
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlgren

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Treasury Department
February 20. 1841

Sir,

I forward by the mail a box of dies
received from the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia.
Another box, it is expected, will be transmitted by the
Philadelphia mail.

Respectfully

Samuel H. Kneass

Sec. of the Treasury

A. H. Wheeler

Sup. Pr. Mint.

Charlotte NC.

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Treasury Department
March 2^d 1821

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th Dec:
requesting that a warrant may issue in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint for the sum of \$10,000 on account of incidental
& contingent Expenses; I have to inquire whether the whole,
or what portion of this amount will be required for expendi-
ture within the next thirty days ensuing.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Samuel D. S.
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
March 11. 1841.

Sir

The Box of dies for the Branch Mint
at Dahlonega, transmitted by you, has been received
and forwarded agreeable to your request.

Very Respectfully

/ *Living*

Sec. of the Treasury.

S. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
March 11. 1841.

Sir

I transmit by this mail a box of dies
for the Pr. Mint at Dahlonega received this morning
from the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

J. E. Givens

Sec. of the Treasury.

W. B. Singleton -

Sup. Pr. Mint

Dahlonega

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Treasury Department
April 2. 1841.

Sir.

I transmit by this mail a box of
containing a pair of half dime dies for the Pr. Mint
at N. Orleans,

Very Respectfully

T. Loring

Secy of the Treasury

Jos. M. Kennedy Jr.

Sup. Pr. Mint

N. Orleans

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Treasury Department
April 2. 1841

Sir

I send by this mail a box of coins for
the Branch Mint at N. Orleans - receiving, this morning
from Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

J. E. Smith

Sec. of the Treasury

Asst. M. Kennedy

Sup. Br. Mint

N. Orleans

N. Orleans

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Treasury Department
April 8. 1841.

Sir

I transmit, by this mail, a box
of coins for the Branch Mint at N. Orleans - received this
morning from Philadelphia - Another box, will be trans-
mitted by the next mail.

Very Respectfully

J. E. Smith

Sec. of the Treasury

Jos. M. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint.
N. Orleans

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Treasury Department
April 14. 1841.

Sir

I transmit by this mail a box of dies
for the Pr. Mint at Dahlonega, received, this morning
from Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully
T. Erving
Sec. of the Treasury

The Sup. Pr. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

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Treasury Department
April 19th 1841

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst. requesting that a warrant may be issued in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for \$1000, the amount appropriated by the Act of Congress of 3rd March 1834 for specimens of ores & coins to be reserved at the Mint. I have to remark, that immediate attention will be given to the subject, as soon as the Bond of the new Treasurer of the Mint, is received at this Department.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Heman Boneb. Esq.

J. E. Irving
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department

April 21st 1861

Sir,

The first Auditor has referred
you a current of the 17th April with
the several vouchers, to this Department
for the approval of the Secretary of the
Treasury under the provisions of the Act
of 4th July 1840. Two of these vouchers, the
bills of Martin Summers and James
Edgar, contain several charges of
cash paid for omnibus hire in ex-
changing bank notes for specie and
cash paid for portage for the same.
The amount of these charges is not
very important except as a matter of

principle and precedent. Before they
are allowed I will thank you
to explain the occasion for incurring
such payments, it being presumed
that such currency as you were
lawfully justified in receiving for
the credit of the Treasurer, might
be available in making payments
upon his drafts without incurring
the trouble and expense of making
the exchanges referred to in these
vouchers.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt

Wm Findlay &

Cash Treasurer of the Unit. P. & W. Co.

Phila^a

Secretary of the Treas.

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Treasury Department
April 16. 1841.

Sir

I send, by this mail, to your address a
box of dies, received, this morning, from the Mint
at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully,
J. E. King
Sec of the Treasury

Jos. M. Kennedy &
Sup. Br. Mint.
N Orleans.

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Treasury Department
April 22^d 1841

Sir,

The First Auditor has referred to me your account of contingent expenses for the first quarter of the current year, for the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury under the Act of 4 July 1840.

An item appears in this account for Specie Keys Iron bonds amounting to \$1.
On recourse to your former accounts for contingent expenses considerable sums appear to have been charged & accounted for in kegs, boxes & bags to contain specie. If the whole have been carefully preserved as is the duty of public officers in custody of

of public property, a cumbersome accumulation of such articles may be expected in your office, unless individuals having drafts upon you have been furnished with them. If such has been your course for mutual accommodation they have of course paid the cost of them, which has enabled you to keep up an adequate supply without drawing money from the Treasury for the purpose. Until an explanation on this point is furnished I have suspended the approval of the items. I am Sir

very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt

H. C. Cammack Esq
Treasurer of the Branch Mint
New Orleans.

J. Erving
Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Department
April 28th 1844.

Sir

I transmit herewith the Bond of Paul Ropignol the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, for your approval as required by the Act of Congress of March 3^d 1835 entitled "An Act to establish the branches of the Mint of the United States."

I remain very Respy

Your Obedt. S^t

J. E. Smith

Sec. of the Treasury

D. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a

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Treasury Department

April 27th 1841

Sir,

I have received your letter of the
24th inst and the explanation being
satisfactory have approved the A/c
referred to and returned it to the First
Auditor.

I am Sir

very respectfully

Yours W^d Wm

T. E. Merrif

Secretary of the Treasury

Wm Findlay Esq

late Treasurer of the Mint

Phila

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Treasury Department
May 6. 1841.

Sir

Your letter of the 21st inst. was duly received. In reply, I can only say, that the deposit with your Branch Mint for procuring metal for coining will not be released unless the exigencies of the Government should require it and in that event reasonable notice will be given by the Department if practicable.

Very Respectfully

T. Erving

Sec. of the Treasury

Paul Roignol Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint

Dahlonega

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Treasury Department
May 15. 1841.

Sir

I transmit by this mail, to your
address, a box of coins for the Br. Mint at N. Orleans -
Another box, it is expected will be forward by the
next mail.

Very Respectfully

T. Erving

Sec. of the Treasury

Jos. M. Kennedy Esq
Sup. Br. Mint
N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department
March 26. 1834.

Sir

I transmit, by this mail, to your address
another box of dies, for your Branch Mint - received this morning
from the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

J. Ewing

Sec. of the Treasury.

Jos. W. Renney Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department
March 26. 1874.

Sir,

I transmit, by this mail, to your
address, a box containing cases for the United States at
N. Orleans which was received this morning from Philadelphia.

I remain very Respectfully

Yours,

Sec. of the Treasury.

Jos. M. Kennedy &
Asst. Sec. of the Treasury
N. O.

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Treasury Department
June 1st 1841

Sir,

The Bond of Joseph Risher Esq. as Surety
of the Mint at Philadelphia having been received in the office of the
1st Comptroller of the Treasury, a warrant has this day issued
in his favor for the sum of \$1000, which amount will be transmitted
by the Treasurer of the U.S. as soon as the warrant passes the
usual forms of disburse. It is now sent in reply to the request con-
tained in your letter of the 16th of April last, being the appropri-
ation which was made by Congress by the Act approved March 3^d
1841 for specimens of coins to be reserved at the Mint.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Your Obedt. Servt.

J. L. Erving
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Mint of the Mint
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
March 26. 1840.

Sir

I have received your communicate dated the 8th inst. and can only state, in reply, that the present condition of the Treasury will not justify an increase of the deposit with the Branch Mint at N. Orleans, for the purchase of Metal for coinage.

Very Respectfully

Wm. B. Ewing

Sec. of the Treasury

H. C. Cammack Esq

Dr. Br. Mint

N Orleans.

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2/3 Treasury Department
June 9th 1841.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a communication
received from the Sup. of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans.
I will thank you for your opinion in relation to the suggestion
contained in the letter from the Minter & Refiner enclosed by
Mr. Henney.

I remain very Respy

T. M. P.

Sec. of the Treasury.

S. W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad^a

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Treasury Department
June 14. 1841.

Sir

Your communication dated the 8th instant enclosing two letters from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, one addressed to the President of the United States and one to yourself was duly received.

I will thank you to procure all the information you can in relation to the subject matter of those letters and to report it to this Department to be submitted to the President to enable him to act understandingly in the matter.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Serv^t

T. Ewing

Sec. of the Treasury.

J. P. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
June 14. 1841.

Sir

Your letter of the 29th ult. enclosing a
communication addressed to you by the ^{Acting} Superintendent
of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans in relation to the
employment of slave labor in that establishment
was duly received.

In reply I have only to say
that the employment of slaves, as workmen in the
Mints is objectionable in many respects and cannot
therefore be sanctioned by the Department.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

Wm. B. Ewing

Sec. of the Treasury.

Wm. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. Branch Mint
N. Orleans

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Treasury Department.

May 31st 1836.

Sir,

B. Laurent Esq. late Receiver of Public Money
at Natchitoches, La. has been directed to deposit with you notes
of the Bank of Louisiana, amounting to \$17,560.00. (seventeen
thousand, five hundred and sixty dollars) received by him
in payment for lands before the suspension of specie payments
by the Banks of Louisiana.

These notes you will receive
in special deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the land office
and hold them subject to the further order of this Department,
stating them in your returns as notes of suspended Banks.
You will give the late Receiver a certificate of the
deposit, and forward a duplicate of the same to this Depart-
ment.

Very respectfully,

T. Ewing

H. C. Cammack Esq
Treasurer of the Branch Mint
New Orleans.
La.

Secretary of The Treasury.

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Treasury Department
June 14th 1841

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. received this day a Warrant has issued in your favor for the sum of \$1000 on account of the salaries of the officers of the Marsh dist. at Dahlonega Ga. which amount will be transmitted to you by the Treasurer of the U.S. as soon as the Warrant passes the usual forms of business. Before remitting the balance of what you request, it is desirable that you should transmit a statement of your expenditures in relation to the sum of \$2500 which was directed to be sent to you on the 3rd of May last, that it may more clearly be known what portion of that expenditure was applicable to the 1st Quarter of the Jan. term, & what to the Quarter ending the 30th inst. Upon receiving your answer, immediate attention will be given to the subject of remitting, as may be required, the respective amounts requested in account of Salaries & contingent expenses.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Wm. W. B. Jr.

J. E. Irving

Secretary of the Treasury

Paul Rossignol Esq.
Superintendent Marsh
District Dahlonega Ga.

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Treasury Department
June 14. 1841.

Sir

I transmit herewith, a letter addressed by John A. Jones to the Representatives from Georgia on the subject of the Coinage at the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, in order that you may give it your consideration and take such steps as may, under the circumstances, be deemed necessary proper.

I will only add that the amount on deposit at Dahlonega for the purpose of procuring metal for coining is \$20,000 - and that a letter was addressed by the Department to the Superintendent on the 5th ult. stating that the deposit would not be reduced without the exigencies of the Government should require it and in that event reasonable notice would be given by the Department.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Serv^t

T. E. Murphy

Sec. of the Treasury.

G. R. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
July 1. 1841

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult. I have to remark that the request in relation to your salary up to the 30th ult. has received the attention of the 1st Auditor of the Treasury by whom the amount due is ascertained & stated. Upon receiving the Comptroller's certificate, the amount will be transmitted to you by the Treasurer of the U. S. as soon as the Warrant, which will issue, passes the usual forms of business.

A warrant has already issued in favor of Mr. Pinckney, the late Treasurer of the Mint, on account of his salary for the term of \$104.00 to which you refer & the same amount by a Counter Warrant has been brought to his credit on account of an existing balance which appears against him upon the Books of the Register of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Your O^bd^t Serv^t

T. Erving
Secretary of the Treasury.

Joseph Ritner Esq
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
July 14. 1841.

Sir

I have received your communication of the 12th inst transmitting the applications of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans for leave of absence from the establishment from the Middle of August to the Middle of October next.

If no inconvenience or delay in the operations of that Branch will be caused by the absence of those officers it would seem to be but reasonable that their requests should be complied with - of that, however, you must be the judge.

But the absence of Mr. Kennedy as Receiver General cannot be authorized by the Department. If he thinks proper to absent himself and leave a deputy to perform his duties, he must do so at his own risk and on his own responsibility.

Very Respectfully

D. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a

T. Erving

Sec of the Treas^y.

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Treasury Department
July 29. 1841.

Sir

I transmit by this Mail to your
address, a box of dies received from the Mint
at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

T. Erving

Sec of the Treasury.

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Jos. W. Kennedy &
Sup. Dr. Mint
N. Orleans

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Mint Record

Treasury Department
September 25. 1841.

Gentlemen.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication addressed to the Department under date of the 9th instant on the subject of occasional delays in the payment of deposits for coinage at the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

There is mistake in supposing that the sum of \$50,000. was originally appropriated for the Branch Mint at Dahlonega. There was no appropriation in the case. The sum now at the Mint was deposited by the Department for the purpose of enabling the Mint to make prompt returns to depositors. It was recommended by the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia that \$100,000 more should be added to that deposit. From the state of the Treasury it was found, and still continues, to be inconvenient to increase that deposit. In a letter received this morning from Dr. Patterson he says "I am now willing to withdraw, and shall immediately withdraw, so much of my regulation as requires that the

Handwritten signature: *Wm. Lloyd Garrison*

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das neue zu unter. April.
29. April.

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Treasury Department
September 10. 1841.

Sir

I transmit enclosed a package
of Coins received at the Department of State
and referred to this Department.

They were
sent by the Consul of the U.S. at Leipzig.
Yours Obedt. J.

Sec. of the Treasury

D. W. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
September 25. 1841.

Sir

Your communications dated the 23rd & 28th instant have been received. In reference to the first I have to remark that it is expected a depository of the P. Moneys will be selected in Philadelphia, by the 1st of the next month. The Treasurer has drawn in fav. of Maj. Roach for the balance in the sub-treasury except the amount of outstanding drafts - and the P. office account it is understood will be closed on the 30th of this month.

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. R. R.

Sec of the Treasury

D. R. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
September 20th 1841.

Sir

Your communication of the 17th has been received. Maj. Roach has, no doubt, entered on the duties of his office - and as the balance in the subtreasury to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States has been drawn for except about \$200 there would seem to be necessity for the further employment of a clerk.

Should the outstanding drafts not be presented at the Mint previous to the selection of a depository of the public moneys in Philadelphia the bal. to the credit of the Treasurer may then be paid over to that depository and the holders of the drafts referred there for payment.

Very Respectfully

D. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a

Sec of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department
September 21. 1841.

Sir.

The enclosed communications - one from
secondary inhabitants of Dahlonega, and the other from the
Superintendent of the Mint at that place are submitted
for your examination, and for such remarks or suggestions
as you may deem necessary.

Very Respectfully,

Sec. of the Treasury

S. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

S. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a

Sec. of the Treasury

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Treasury Department
October 5. 1841

Sir

The enclosed copy of a letter received from New York is submitted for your examination and report and, in order, that I there be any thing wrong in the matter the necessary measures may be taken to correct it.

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury

D. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
October 11. 1841.

Sir

Your action dated the 9th inst
has been received showing a deposit to the credit
of the Treasurer of the United States of \$20 on account of
a Patent. As it is desirable that the Subtreasury
accounts with the Treasurer of the United States
should be closed you will be pleased to decline
receiving deposits on account of the Treasurer

Very Respectfully

J. Roach
Treasurer Mint
Philadelphia

Mint Rec 220

Treasury Department
October 16. 1841.

Sir

I transmit by this mail to you
address a box of dies from the Mint at Philadelphia.
Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury

Gen. M. Kennedy Esq.
Dep. Pr. Mint
W. Mass.

Yours truly

Mint Rec. 228

Treasury Department
October 10. 1841.

Sir

Yours of the 5th and the Box of
dies referred to have been received. The box has
been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Branch
Mint at N. Orleans as requested by you.

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

P. S. The copy of a letter from Messrs. Crocker Brothers & Co
has also been received.

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Treasury Department
Oct 22^o 1841

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 21th with the copy of the letter of the Postmaster General enclosed. The instructions given by this Department directing you to decline receiving deposits to the credit of the Treasurer, were not of course intended to apply to the funds of the Post Office, over which the Post Office Department has exclusive control. The law under which such deposits have been ordered by the Postmaster General having been repealed I presume that officers will order no more to be made with you

I am Sir

very respectfully
your obed^t Serv^t

J. Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint

Wm. A. R. Smith
Secretary of the Treasury

Mint Recd. 212.

Treasury Department
October 29. 1841.

Sir

The Department has decided to allow to P. B. Tyler Esq. Coiner of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans the necessary expenses incurred by him on the road whilst actually travelling from N. Orleans to Philadelphia and back.

You will be pleased, therefore, to ascertain from Mr. Tyler's account and such other sources of information as you may deem necessary what were the road expenses incurred on Mr. Tyler's journey and to give your warrant on the Treasurer of the Br. Mint to pay him that amount provided it does not exceed Two hundred and fifty dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. Kennedy
Sup. Br. Mint
N. Orleans.

Wm. A. R. W.
Sec. of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department

Nov 4th 1841

Si

The act of Congress under which the Clerk referred to in your letter was employed having been repealed, your requisition for his payment cannot be complied with unless it is shown that his services were required in the period you mention.

As no receipts on account of the Treasurer have come into your hands for some time past, nor could by law be placed with you independent of the current business of the Mint, I had supposed this clerk was long since discharged.

I am Sir
very respectfully
Yours &c

Laurel Road E

Treasurer of the Mint

Wm L. Garrison
Acting Secretary of the Treasury

Mint Rec. #. 223

Treasury Department
November 10th 1841

Sir,

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 5th inst. that the sum of \$4000 may be remitted to you on account of certain appropriations made by Congress for the U. S. Mint at Charlotte N. C. I have to remark that a warrant has this day issued in your favor as Superintendent for the sum of \$3800. Which amount will be transmitted to you by the Treasurer of the U. S. as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of the U. S. There being at this time only \$1400 to the credit of the appropriation "Overage of Gold & carrying out Expenses" of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C. that amount only can now be remitted, which fact will present you with the reason for sending you under this appropriation \$200 less than the amount requested in your letter.

Very Respectfully Sir
I remain Your Ob^d Serv^t

B. S. Packer Esq^r
Superintendent
Charlotte N. C.

Wm. A. B. Smith
Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Department
November 9. 1841.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge to the receipt of your letter relative to the old coining presses and other machinery remaining on hand and useless at the Mint.

You are authorised to make a sale of such articles on the most advantageous terms and dispose of the proceeds as suggested in your letter - You will be pleased when you have disposed of the articles to transmit an account of sales to this office.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

Wm. A. R. Smith
Sec. of the Treasury

D. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
Nov^r. 10. 1841.

Dir.

I transmit herewith the Bond of the
Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega
which the law requires shall be approved by you.
Very Respectfully

Wm. A. L.
Sec of the Treas.

D^r. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
Nov. 17. 1841

Sir

The package transmitted with
your letter of the 9th has been received and
forwarded to the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia
as requested.

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. R. W. A. R.

Sec. of the Treasury

Paul P. P. P. P.
Sup. of the Mint
Dahlemga - Ja.

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Treasury Department
Nov. 14. 1841.

Sir

I transmit herewith a letter
received from the Consul of the U States at Bremen
covering specimens of a new coinage by that Government
of 1.6.12 & 36. great pieces.

Very Respectfully

M. S. M. S.

Sec. of the Treasury

J. R. M. Patterson
Philad.^a

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Treasury Department,
Nov. 17. 1841.

Sir

I transmit herewith a package
containing two half and two quarter Eagles in all
\$55. from the branch mint at Dahlonega - they having
been reserved for the general assay in February next
Very Respectfully

Wm. Wood.

Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad.^a

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Treasury Department

Nov^r 20th 1841

Sir

I have received your letter of the 14th inst. The balance shewn to the credit of the Treasury in your hands, upon the act of 4th July 1840 for some time past having been a mere trifle, can afford no sufficient reason continuing the office of clerk under that law. As it seems you have not discharged him, notwithstanding the letter of the Acting Secretary, you will dispense with his services without any further delay.

There will be no further occasion for your making returns of your balance to the credit of the Treasury. The amount subject to draft being less than \$100, the account will be closed without trouble or delay. It would certainly become the just subject of censure to keep up the clerkship after the repeal of the law, on account of such

a balance remaining in your hands.

With the duties performed by you on account of the Post Office Department, this Department has nothing to do. After the repeal of the laws, they have of course been purely voluntary on your part, and can impose no obligation on the Treasury.

If you will direct your clerk to state his account for the sum legally and justly due to him for past services, it will be referred to the accounting officers for adjustment in his favor. I am Sir

Very respectfully
Yours &c &c

Wm. A. B.
Secretary of the Treasury

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

Flint Rd. L 226

Treasury Department
Novemb^r. 24. 1841

Sir,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 18th inst. received this morning, in which you wish to be informed of the amount drawn by John A. Wheeler Esq. late Superintendent of the U. S. Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C., & also the respective appropriations for that Branch, made by Congress for the Year 1841, which are charged with this amount, I have to remark, that the following statement it is believed embraces all the information requested, with the several dates, at which the warrants are charged to Mr. Wheeler upon the Books of the Treasury.

Drawn by Mr. Wheeler on account of the Appropriation for compensation to the Officers & Clerk of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C. as follows,

March 6, 1841	1,500
May 15 "	1,500

D. " " D.

on account of the Appropriation for pay of Laborers in the various Departments of the said Branch as follows

March 6, 1841	500
May 15 "	900

D. " " D.

on account of the Appropriation for postage of Gold for Contingent Expenses of said Branch as follows,

March 6, 1841	500
May 15 "	100

Amount drawn by Mr. W. in 1841. \$ 5,000

J. S. Gaither Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Br. Mint
Charlotte N. C.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Your Obedt. Serv^t

Samuel
Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Department

Nov 24th 1841

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 28th inst in which you mention that in your "communications" relating to the duties of the sub-treasury officer "It was I may have been understood as desiring to retain the Clerk whereas I only wished to obtain definite instructions to discontinue his service". Allow me therefore to refer you to the letter from this Department to your predecessor dated 26th August stating that the salary of the Clerk had been adjusted up to the day of the repeal of the law under which he was employed.

No authority has since been given by this Department to employ a clerk under the law in question. On the other hand
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the letter to the Secretary of the Ministry of the
20th September 1891, and declined giving
any more assistance.

On the letter addressed to you by the
Acting Secretary on the 4th inst. I was
mentioned that this Clerk could not
possibly render any existing law
unless it was shown that his services were
required. As in my letter of the 20th inst,
you was requested to send the account
of the Clerk for the amount legally and
justly due to him, it becomes necessary
further to explain, in order to obviate
delay and further correspondence, that
the ground on which he was employed
after the repeal of the ^{Act} should be
explicitly stated, in order to justify the
claim for compensation.

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Treasury Department
November 25. 1841.

Sir,

In reply to your communication dated the 2th instant I have to remark that the Act of Congress to establish branches of the Mint requires that the officers appointed under that Act shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, "to be approved by the Director of the mint and the Secretary of the Treasury". You can, therefore, if you think proper transmit another bond executed in the usual manner and the Department will decide whether it can be substituted for the one now on file.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Serv^t

J. L. Riddell Esq
Melted Refiner
Br. Mint.
New Orleans.

Sec. of the Treasury

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Treasury Department
Dec^r 3^d 1841

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2^d inst, from which it seems that the Clerk under the Act of 6th July 1840 was retained for so long a period after the intimation from this Department, upon your own responsibility in order to keep the business of the sub Treasury distinct from that of the Mint proper.

As to the propriety of this course after my letter of the 20th Sept; or of the necessity for the employment of a distinct officer for the purpose of keeping up this separation after the active duties for which he was originally appointed had been pretty much ended by the repeal of the law - the clerk may not decide. I shall therefore direct the auditor to recognize the account as certified by you.

But as it may become proper to lay this subject before the President, should you desire to make any further explanation, I will most cheerfully submit it with the other papers.

I am Sir

very respectfully
Yours obed^t Serv^t

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Department
Dec. 8th 1821.

Sir

I transmit by this Mail,
to your address, a package stated by the Superintendent
of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, to contain
"Twelve Gold half Eagles for the General Assay at"
"Philadelphia".

Very Respectfully

W. F. Woodward
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philad. "

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Treasury Department
Decemb. 15th 1861

Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in a letter of the
3^d inst received this day from S. M. Kennedy Esq. Superintendent of the
N. O. Branch Mint at New Orleans, a Warrant has this day issued
in your favor as Director of the Mint for the sum of \$500 for the
purpose of placing you in funds on account of certain expendi-
tures for that Branch of the Mint.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Your Obedt Servt

W. Lawrence
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
December 20. 1841

Sir

I send by this mail, a box
of dies to your address - it was received this
morning from the Director of the Mint at
Philadelphia

Very Respectfully

W. Woodward

Sec. of the Treasury.

Jos. W. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department
Dec^r. 24. 1841.

Sir

I enclose a copy of a Resolution of the Senate passed yesterday. A table of the coinage of the Mint branches up to the close of 1839 was submitted to the Senate in March 1840. And I will thank you to complete it up to as late a period as practicable & transmit it to the Department

Very Respectfully

Secretary of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
January 19. 1842.

Sir:

The enclosed Copy of the Resolutions
of the Committee on Public Expenditures are
transmitted at the request of the Committee - and I
will thank you to furnish answers as early as
practicable -

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
Jan: 21. 1842.

Sir

I transmit by this Mail, to
your address two packages of pieces for assay,
from the French Mint at N. Orleans. One was
transmitted by the Mail of yesterday.

Yours of the 19th enclosing a copy of your annual
Report to the President has been received.

Very Respectfully

Wm. B. Ewing
Sec. of the Treas.

W. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
January 29: 1842.

Sir

The President of the U. States
is authorised by the Act of Congress of the 18th of
January 1837 entitled "An Act supplementary to the",
act entitled "An Act establishing the Mint and
regulating the Coins of the U. States" to ^{designate} appoint,
in addition to the Commissioners provided Judge
and District Attorney of the U. States for the Eastern
District of Pennsylvania and the Collector of the Port
of Philadelphia such other persons as he may deem
proper to act as Commissioners for the purposes ^{mentioned} designated
in the 32^d. Sect. of that Act, and I am authorised to
request that you will act as ~~I am~~ ^{therefore} one of the
said Commissioners. -

Yours^y.

will be requested to unite with you in the Commission.

The Hon. J. B. Gibson - C. S. Penn^a.

Remain very Resp^{ly}.

Thomas P. Cope &

Professor Jas. C. Booth.

Sec. of the Treas^y.

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Treasury Department
February 4. 1842.

Sir,

The Hon: Judge Gibson having declined to serve as one of the Commissioners to superintend the assay of Coins to take place at the Mint on the 14.th instant, the President has authorised the appointment of James M. Porter of Easton, in his stead. A letter of appointment has, this day, been sent to Judge Porter.

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
February 4. 1842.

Sir

The President of the U. States being authorised by the Act of Congress of the 18th of January 1837 entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act entitled An Act establishing the Mint and regulating the Coins of the U. States, to designate, in addition to the Judge and District Attorney of the U. States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, such other persons as he may deem proper to act as Commissioners for the purposes mentioned in the 32nd Sect. of that Act, I am authorised by the President to request that you will act as one of the Commissioners. Messrs Thomas P. Cope and Professor James Booth of Philad^a have been requested to unite with you in the Commission - to meet at the Mint on the 14th instant.

Very Respectfully

James M. Porter Esq.

Sec. of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department
February 11th 1862

Sir,

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 1st Inst. that the sum of \$10,225 may be remitted on account of certain appropriations, made by Congress for the Branch Office of the U. S. at New Orleans La. I have to remark, that a warrant has this day issued in favor of Horace C. Cammack as Treasurer of that Branch for the sum of \$10,025 which amount will be transmitted to him by the Treasurer of the United States, as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of business. There being, at this time, only \$1000 to the credit of the appropriation "Wages of Sails, Sails & Contingent Expenses" of the Branch Office at New Orleans, that amount only, can now be remitted, which fact, will present you with the reason of sending under this appropriation \$3,200 less than the amount requested in your letter.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Samuel B. Cook Secy.

Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the
U. S. Branch Office
New Orleans La.

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Treasury Department
March 14. 1842.

Sir

I transmit to your address, by
this Mail a box of dies received from the
Mint at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury.

W. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
N. Orleans

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Treasury Department
March 14, 1842.

Sir

I transmit to your address
by this mail a box of dies received from the
Mint at Philadelphia

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury

B. S. Gaither &
Sup. Br. Mint.
Charlotte
-N.C.

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Treasury Department
March 14. 1842.

Sir

The two boxes of dies referred
to in yours of the 11th have been received and
forwarded.

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
March 2 1842.

Sir

I transmit, by this Mail, to you under
a box of dies from the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury.

Genl W. Kennedy
Sup. Pr. Mint
W. Adams

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Treasury Department
March 21. 1842.

Sir

I transmit to your address by
this mail two boxes of dies received from the
Mint at Philadelphia.

I remain very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury

The Superintendent of the
Branch Mint
W. A. Leary

Treasury Department
March 30. 1842

Sir

I transmit by this Mail to your address
a box of dies received from the Mint at Philadelphia.
Very Respectfully

Wm. B. Ewing
Sec. of the Treasury.

The Sup. Dir. Mint
N. Orleans.

Wm. B. Ewing

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with you, perhaps more at the moment
and all of course business with you to the
satisfaction of all

very much yours

your most affly and

Wm. D. Roberts
secretary

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Treasury Department
April 4. 1842

Sir,

The Boxes of dies referred to in
yours of the 28th & 30th ult. were duly received
and forwarded.

I have also to acknowledge the
receipt of yours of the 31st enclosing the letter
from Charles E. Wetherill.

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department.
April 14. 1842.

Sir

It has occurred to me that under all
circumstances it might be expedient and proper to require
the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at New Orleans to give
a bond with an increased penalty that of his present
bond being \$20,000. I will thank you for your
opinion on the subject.

Very Respectfully

W. B. E. ^{Secretary}
Sec. of the Treasury.

G. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

Mustang Department
April 25th 1842

Sir,

I received this morning your letter of the 18th inst.
requesting the remittance of \$2,220 on account as follows, viz

Salaries of Officers Branch U. S. Mint at Dahlonega Ga	1500
Payment of Laborers at the same Branch	720

& in reply, have to remark, that immediate attention will be given
to the subject of making you the remittance requested, as soon as
the annual appropriations for those objects, are made by Congress,
for the year 1842.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Samuel G. W. Webb

Secretary of the Treasury

Paul Rossionel Esq.
Superintendent Branch U. S. Mint
Dahlonega Ga

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Treasury Department
April 28. 1842

Sir,

I transmit to your address, by this
mail, a box of dies received from the Director
of the Mint in Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

Sec. of the Treasury

The Sup. Branch Mint
N. Orleans

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Treasury Department
May 3rd 1842.

Sir

I transmit by this mail to your
address a box of dies received from the Director of
the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully
Yours
J. L. L.

The Secy. of the Mint
W. A. H. L.

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Treasury Department.
May 9. 1842.

Sir

The boxes of dies referred to in
your letter of the 4th were received on Saturday and
forwarded agreeable to your request.

Very Respectfully

W. Fenwick
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
May 25th 1812

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst. which was received this morning, I have to remark, that your requisition of the 14th inst. as follows,

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks
" Compensation to Workmen

5000
5000

received early attention upon the passage of the Act making appropriations for the civil & diplomatic expenses of Government for the year eighteen hundred & forty two; a warrant, bearing, on the 18th inst. issued on that requisition, in favor of Isaac Roach Esq. Treasurer of the Unit^d of the U.S. for the sum of \$10,000. The great & immediate accumulation of business consequent upon the passage of the Act has occasioned some unavoidable delay, but, I learn from inquiry at the Treasurer's office this morning, that it is expected the remittance for Mr. Roach will be made this day.

Very Respectfully, Sir,
Wm. H. C. W.

Wm. H. C. W.
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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Department of the Interior
 May 26 1862

In reference to the remittance of a sum of
 \$3,200 requested by your letter of the 28th ulto I have to remark
 that no appropriation has yet been made by Congress for the con-
 tingent expenses as such for the U. S. Branch Office at
 New Orleans. In the Act of Congress Approved May 18. 1862
 making appropriations for the civil & diplomatic expenses
 of Government for the year eighteen hundred & sixty-two, there
 are among other appropriations for that Branch the following:

"For rebuilding floors of meeting department"	"1,500"
"For tools for strengthening walls & seats wings of the office"	"1,000"

J. M. Kennedy Esq
 Superintendent U. S. Branch Office
 New Orleans, La.

Very Respectfully,
 Wm. Edwards
 Acting Secretary

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Treasury Department
May 27. 1842

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. received this morning, I have to remark, that a warrant has this day issued in your favor as directed & of the Branch Mint of the U.S. at Charlotte N.C. for the sum of \$4,750 in account as follows,

Salaries	3000
Compensation to workmen	1750

The appropriation by Congress by the Act of May 18th 1842, is for 'compensation to workmen' at the Branch Mint at Charlotte \$3,500. The warrant which issues this day directs a remittance of \$1,750, being one half of the amount appropriated for the Year 1842. The above amount to wit \$4,750 will be sent to you by the Treasurer of the U.S. as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of disbursements.

Very Respectfully,
J. M. Smith Secy. of the Treasury
J. M. Smith
Secretary of the Treasury

To S. Smith Esq
Superintendent U.S. Br. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

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Treasury Department
June 11. 1842.

Sir

I beg leave to call your attention to the paragraph in the enclosed letter enclosed with brackets & you will be pleased to give such instructions to the officers of the Branch Mint at St. Orleans in relation to the matter therein referred to, as you may ^{deem} necessary & proper.

Be pleased to return the Superintendent's letter to the Department.

I am very Respectfully
Yours
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad.

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Treasury Department
June 23rd 1842

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. I have to remark that a warrant has this day issued in favor of Isaac Roach Treasurer of the U. S. Mint for the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars on account of appropriations by Congress for the Mint as follows.

Salaries of Officers & Clerks	5000
Compensation to Workmen	7000

which amount will be transmitted to Mr. Roach by the Treasurer of the U. S. as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of business. I avail myself of the occasion to add, that the law does not authorize transfers of appropriation from or to other branches of expenditure, but under certain specified circumstances.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Samuel Van Dusen

Wm. W. Wood
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Treasury Department

July 5th 1862

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th ult. stating that you hold Treasury notes of which the principal is \$2000, and requesting that the interest due thereon to the 1st inst may be remitted to you. If you will send the notes to this department that the interest may be computed and evidence of payment placed upon them by the proper authority, the interest and the note will be returned to you without delay.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obed^t Serv^t

J. W. Farnum Esq,

Assayer Brandebury

Sablonega Ga

Wm. A. Wood
Secretary of the Treasury

Treasury Department
July 12th 1842

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst received this day, I have to remark, that the balance at this time to the credit of the Appropriation "For postage of Gold & for Contingent Expenses" of the U.S. Branch Mint at Dahlonega Ga is \$180. a warrant has this day issued in your favor as directed, & Treasurer of said Branch Mint for the sum of \$500 & charged to you out of this balance, which amount will be transmitted to you by the Treasurer of the U.S. as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of business. Deducting this sum of \$500 which has this day been directed to be sent to you, a sum still remains to the credit of said Appropriation the sum of \$1220.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Dear Sir, &c.

Wm. A. R. Smith
Secretary of the Treasury

Paul Rossignol Esq.
Inspector & Treas.
U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga

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Treasury Department
July 24. 1842.

Sir

Your communication of the 25th and the accompanying letter addressed to you by the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans were duly received, and in compliance with your suggestion, have been referred to the Committee of Ways & Means.

The sum, included in the estimates submitted to the Committee of Ways & Means, for compensation to the workmen of the New Orleans Branch Mint was \$22,000. The bal. of the appropriation for that object, on hand on the 1st of January 1842 was \$12,320. With this information before them the Committee thought proper to appropriate only \$2,000 in addition to the balance of the appropriation expended on the 1st of January.

Very Respectfully

W. C. Young
Act. Sec. of the Treasury.

W. M. Patterson.
Philad^a

P.S. If you are satisfied that the public convenience will not be prejudiced or dissatisfaction given by a suspension of the operations of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans - you are authorized to cause them to be suspended during the summer months.

W. C. Y.

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Treasury Department
Augt. 25. 1842.

Sir

Yours of the 22nd enclosing the boxes
of Mr. Sprague was duly received and the boxes
approved and filed. I transmit herewith two
pieces of Saxon Coin received from the Consul at
Lipsic thro' the Department of State.

Very Respectfully

M^c Young
Act. Sec. of the Treas.

B. R. M. Patterson.

Paterson
Director of the Mint
P.M.

44 of New York
Dec. See. of the Mint

The Department is at a loss to understand - whether
the change of \$30.93 was for coin a certain other change
now included - So far as to state whether this
any thing due to Mr. Briggs for coin sent by him the
his account now broadcast.

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Treasury Department
Aug. 27. 1842.

Sir

In an account received from the
Mint at Seaside in Jan: 1841 and returned to him
in some informality and again forwarded by him
to the State Department there are the following charges.
1841. 16. 1840. A letter from the Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia acknowledging receipt of two suits of
mint by way of home

Qr. 18. 2.

1841. 11. A package from W. Patterson 21 1/2 pence
previous letter dep. do 9 1/2 do

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There is the following statement at the foot of the
account viz. "Account rendered Dec. 2. 1839" \$30.93

Credit - Received from the Director of the Mint
"at Philad^a for two suits of Dimes Coin from:
"mitted to the Hon L. Woodbury, Secretary of
"the Treasury and charged in my account
"of Dec. 2. 1839

\$15.16 1/2
\$15.76 1/2

Treasury Department
Septemb^r. 1. 1842

Sir,

As a reply to your letter of the 8th ult: a warrant has this day issued in favor of Horace C. Cammack Treasurer of the U. S. Branch Mint at New Orleans for the sum of \$7. 225. & charged to him on the Books of the Treasury on account as follows.

Salaries of Officers &c	3.225
Compensation to collectors	2.000

& of 2000 out of the following appropriation made by Congress for said branch Mint by the Act approved 26th August 1841.

- "For coinage expenses, including materials & implements, fuel, repairs &c
- "Wastage of Gold & Silver at the New Orleans branch Mint, Eleven thousand
- "& fifty two dollars"

Further appropriations for said Branch Mint are made by the same Act as follows.

- "For house expenses, including water-rent, & taxes, repairs, lighting, cleaning
- "& watching three thousand five hundred & ninety eight dollars"
- "For office expenses, including Stationery & postage three hundred & fifty
- "Dollars"

In the applications for money which the public service may require the Treasurer to make on account of any of the appropriations made by Congress for your Branch of the Mint, I wish you accurately to state, in your letter out of which appropriation you request the remittance to be made.

Very Respectfully, Sir
Memoria Fort et. etc.

J. M. Kennedy Esq^r
Superintendent U. S. Br. Mint
New Orleans La.

Wm. Pinhook Young
Secy of the Treasury

Treasury Department
Sept. 15. 1842.

Sept 15. 1842

Sir,

I transmit herewith, for your
approval, the bond of Wm. E. Dennis, recently
appointed a Clerk in the Branch Mint at Baltimore,
as required by the 3^d Sect. of the Act to establish branches
of the Mint of the U. States.

I am very respectfully

Yours,
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. Patterson
Philad^a

Mint

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Treasury Department
Sept. 9th 1842

Sir,

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 8th inst. I have to remark that a warrant has this day issued in favor of Mr. Roach Treasurer of the Mint for the sum of \$8000 on account as follows, viz.

Salaries of Officers &c	5000
Compensation of Laborers	3000

which warrant will be transmitted by the Treasurer of the U.S. as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of business.

It appears by the 22nd Sec No. 32 of an Act of Congress Approved August 26. 1842 that the following are appropriations made on account of the Mint at Philadelphia.

"For Coinage expenses, including materials & implements, fuel, new machinery, & repairs of old, die making, & wastage of gold & silver at the Philadelphia Mint - fifteen thousand two hundred Dollars"

"For house expenses, including water - rent & taxes, repairs, lighting, cleaning & watching at the same - four thousand Dollars."

"For office expenses, including stationery & postage - six hundred Dollars"

Permit me to observe, that when the public Service requires a remittance to be made to the Treasurer of the Mint, on account of the above mentioned appropriations, it is material carefully to distinguish the objects as contemplated by the language of the law.

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Very Respectfully,
I remain your Obedt. Servt

Wm. S. Seward
Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Department
Sept. 30. 1849.

Sir

I transmit for your examination
certain charges preferred against Paul Rognoll
Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.
I will thank you to make such inquiries as you
may deem necessary proper in relation to the charges
& to report the result of your investigation to the Department.

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. B.
Sec. of the Treasury.

W. R. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
October 1. 1842.

Sir

I transmit to your address, by this
mail, a box of dies received this morning from
the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

W. Forward
Sec. of the Treasury.

Paul Reppignol &
Suf. Dir. Mint
Dahomego

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Treasury Department
October 3. 1842.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 26th ult. I
have to state that a warrant issued on the 13th of September last
for \$2350. to meet your requisition dated the 3^d of that month;
the remittance has been delayed by the Treasurer, in order,
if possible, to comply with your wishes as regards Treasury
Notes; but not being able to accomplish that object, he will
remit the amount, in a Draft on Charleston, by this days mail.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt

W. Forward
Secy of the Treasury

Paul Rogniol
Supt. of Treasures
U. S. Br. Mint
Dahlgren.

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Treasury Department
Novemb^r 1st 1842

Sir

The following extract of a letter under date of the 22nd inst. received from Paul Rassignol Esq. Superintendent of the U. S. Branch Mint at Dahlonega Ga. will explain the object of a remittance of the sum of \$500, which has this day, by Warrant, been directed to be made to you.

"As I require some money in Philadelphia to pay for articles
"for the use of this mint, I have the honor to request of you
"to remit three hundred Dollars, to Asst. R. M. Patterson,
"Director of the Mint, out of the Contingent funds for this Branch."

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Your O^bd^t Serv^t

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

W. L. Young
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Department
November 1. 1842

Sir,

According to the request contained in your letter of the 22^d inst. a warrant has, this day, issued in favor of R. M. Patterson Esq. Director of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, for the sum of \$ 300, which amount, has been charged to you as account of contingent expenditures for the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Ga. A letter has also this day been addressed to Mr. Patterson apprizing him of the object of the remittance.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm C. Young
Acty Secretary of the Treasury

Paul Rossignol Esq
Superintendent &c
U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega. Ga.

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Treasury Department

Nov 5th 1862

Sir:

I have received this morning a letter from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans dated the 27th ult^o, requesting me to forward the box transmitted by the mail which carries this to you.

The Superintendent in his letter mentions his intention to send hither by you on the two following days, two packages containing coins for the annual assay, which when received will be immediately forwarded.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully
Yours &c

W. C. Galt
Acting Secy of Treasury

for R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Phil^a

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Treasury Department
Nov 7th 1842

Sir:

I herewith transmit a package received this day from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Salsomegn stated to contain 14 half Eagles for the general assay, and two packages from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, being those no doubt, referred to in my letter of the 5th inst as containing coins for the same purpose.

I am Sir,

very respectfully
Yours obed^t Serv^t

Dr B. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad

Wm C. Gilman
acting Secy of Treasury

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Treasury Department

Nov 7th 1842

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 29th ult
with a package directed to R. M. Patterson
Director of the mint purporting to contain
14 half Eagles for the general assay - which
without disturbing the seals, has been
transmitted to him by this days mail.

I am Sir

very respectfully

Your obedt Serv

W. C. Young
Acting Secy of Treasury

P. R. Rignob 63

Sup^t of Branch Mint

Baltimore

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Treas, Department

Nov 7th 1842

Sir:
I have received your letter of the 27th ult
the box, and the two packages directed
R. M. Patterson Director of the Mint have
also come to hand, and without dis-
turbance the seals have been trans-
mitted by mail to their address.

I am Sir

very respectfully
Yours obedt Serv

Wm Kennedy Esq

Supt of Branch Mint

New Orleans

Wm C Young

Acting Secy of Treasury

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Treasury Department
Nov. 14. 1842.

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst in relation to the transfer of Copper Coins from the Mint at Philadelphia to the Branch Mint at N. Orleans has been received and I see no objection to the course suggested by you unless it be in the allowance of a Commission to the Treasurer of Branch at N. Orleans. I would therefore propose that the arrangement be carried out with that exception.

I remain very Sirly

N. Forward

Sec of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad.^a

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Treasury Department
Nov. 17. 1842.

Sir

Your communication dated the 8th inst. has duly received. The Report of the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia in relation to certain charges preferred against you as Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega has, also been submitted to the Department and received a careful consideration and it gives me pleasure to state that the explanations offered by you in reply to those charges are considered entirely satisfactory.

I remain very Respectfully
W. M. Harris
Sec of the Treasury

Paul Robison Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega

346 Treasury Department
Decr. 28. 1842.

Sir

In order to enable you to pay
more promptly the depositors of bullion for Coinage at
the Branch Mint at Dahlonega the Department has it in
contemplation to increase the Treasurers Deposit for that
object to the sum of \$10,000, and I will thank you to state
whether if a draft on one of the N. York banks for that amount
is transmitted to you it can be converted into specie without
any delay or expense

I am very Respy

Wm. Forward
Secy of the Treasury

Paul Rapsignol
Sup. Br. Mint
Dahlonega

Mint

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Treasury Department
Dec. 5. 1842.

Sir

Your communication of the 3rd inst. has been received and in compliance with your request transfer drafts will be issued by the Treasurer of the U.S. in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.). It is hoped that this increase of the Public deposit in the Mint will be sufficient to enable you to pay all depositors with promptness.

Complaints have been received from the Branch Mints of the delay in paying the depositors of bullion for coinage. I will thank you to state what sum at each branch will enable it to pay the depositors promptly and thus silence these complaints.

Very Respectfully

Wm. M. Patterson
Sec. of the Treas.

W. M. Patterson

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Treasury Department
Dec^r 28. 1842.

Sir

In order to enable you to pay, more promptly,
the depositors of bullion for coinage at the Branch Mint
at N. Orleans, the Department has decided to increase
the Treasurer's deposit for that object by the sum of \$100,000.

The Treasurer of the United States has been instructed to issue
two transfer drafts of \$50,000. each on N. York in favor
of the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans payable
in 60 days from the 1st of January next.

I remain very Respy^t

W^m Wood
Sec of the Treasury.

J^s M. Kennedy &
Sup. Br. Mint
N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department.
January 19th 1843.

D^r. C. M. Patterson,

Director of Mint, Philada.

Sir:

The President has directed three Commissioners, to be appointed in addition to the Judge and District Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia for the purposes mentioned in the 32^d section of the Act of Congress of 18th January 1837, entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act entitled 'An Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the United States,'"— and I herewith transmit their letters of appointment with a request that you will cause them to be delivered and forwarded to the gentlemen appointed.

I am &c.

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department
January 19th 1843.

Professor S. Harvey,
Columbia College, N. York.
Sir:

I am authorized by the President
to appoint you a Commissioner to act conjointly with Messrs. Benjⁿ
W. Richards and John S. Frazer, to carry into effect the 32^d Section
of the Act, supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint, & regulating
the Coins of the U. States, approved January 18th 1837.

I am &c.

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Mount Vernon

Treasury Department,
January 19th 1843.

Benjamin W. Richards, Esq.
Philadelphia.
Sir:

I am authorized by the
President to appoint you a Commissioner to act conjointly
with Messrs. E. Torrey of Columbia College, New York, and John
V. Hazen of Philadelphia, to carry into effect the 32^d section of the
Act, supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint, and regulating
the Coins of the U. States, approved January 18th 1837.

I am &c.

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department,
January 19th 1837.

Professor John T. Lazen,
Philadelphia

Sir:

I am authorized by the President
to appoint you a Commissioner to act conjointly with Messrs.
Benj^r. W. Richards of Philadelphia and J. Torrey of Columbia
College, N. York, to carry into effect the 32^d. Section of the Act,
supplementary to an Act, establishing a Mint, and regulating
the Coins of the U. States, approved January 18th 1837.

I am &c.

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department
Jan: 31. 1843.

Sir

Yours of the 19th inst enclosing a copy of your report to the President, of the ~~annual~~ operations of the Mint during the year 1842, was duly received.

The communication to the President either did not reach him, or - if it did - has been mislaid.

Will you be good, and to forward as early as may be a copy of the statements which accompanied the report.

I am very respectfully

Yours
Wm. A. R. Sec. of the Treasury

D. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

P.S. In compliance with your request I transmit herewith a copy of that part of the appropriation bill relating to the Mint & branches.

349 Treasury Department
February 7th 1843.

Sir

I am authorized by the President to appoint you a Commissioner to carry into effect the 32nd Sect. of the Act supplementary to the Act establishing the Mint and Regulating the Coins of the United States passed January 18. 1837. Professors S. J. May of Columbia College N. Y. and J. J. Frazer of Philadelphia will be united with you in the Commission.

I am very Respectfully

Howard

Sec. of the Treasury

Genl. Robert Patterson
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
February 7. 1843.

Sir

Your communication of the 3^d have
been received and I transmit enclosed a letter of
appointment for Genl. R. Patterson as a Commissioner to carry
into effect the 32^d Sect. of the Act of Jan: 18. 1837 &c &c
which I will now to cause to be delivered to that Gentleman.

I am very Respe^{ctfully}

Wm. W. Howard
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Phila^a.

Treasury Department.
350 February 7. 1843.

Sir,

The Treasurer of the U. States was instructed, some days since, to transmit to you ~~transfer~~ drafts to the amount of \$5000 payable at N. York, the amount to be placed to his credit in the Branch Mint at Dahlonega to enable you to pay more promptly the depositors of bullion for Coinage. When you shall have negotiated the drafts sent be pleased to inform the Department, and if the state of the Treasury will authorize it an additional sum will be transmitted.

I am very Respectfully -

Wm. A. B. Howard
Sec. of the Treasury.

Paul R. R. R.
Dep. Dir. Mint
Dahlonega.

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Treasury Department
March 9. 1843.

Sir

Professor S. Wyett will, probably, make application to you for impressions, in tin, of the Presidents of the U. States, from the Dies in the Mint, to enable him to present medals in silver by the Electrotype process to the National Institute.

If there be no objection to complying with his request you are authorized to do so - any expense incurred, to be, of course, defrayed by Mr. Wyett.

I am respectfully &

Wm. Young
Acty. Sec. of the Mint.

J. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department
March 9th. 1843.

Sir

I forward, by this mail, to your address, a package received this morning from the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia containing dies for the Branch Mint at N. Orleans.

I am Respectfully

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury

Wm. M. Kennedy
Sup. Br. Mint
N. Orleans

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Treasury Department
March 30 1843.

Sir

I send by this mail, to your address,
a package received this morning, from the Director
of the Mint at Philadelphia.

I am very Respectfully

J. C. Sumner
Sec. of the Treasury.

Hon. M. Kennedy Esq
N. Orleans

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Treasury Department
March 11th 1843.

Sir

I transmit by this mail, to your address
a package received this morning from the Director of
the Mint at Philadelphia.

I am respectfully

J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

D. S. Gaither Esq.
Supt. Pr. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

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Treasury Department
March 13. 1843.

Sir

I transmit, to your address, by
this mail, a package received from the Director of
the Mint at Philadelphia.

I am very respectfully

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

Paul Reppignol, Jr.
Dir. of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

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Treasury Department
18th March 1843

Sir,

I inclose to you a
Copy of "An act regulating the
currency of foreign gold &
silver coins in the United States"
and request that the assays
required to be made under
the third section may be
completed in time to be
laid before Congress at the
commencement of the session

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. C. Spencer
Secy. Treasury

W^m R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
March 18. 1823.

Sir

By the statement received, of the Deposits and Coinage at the Mint and branches during the Month of February last, it appears that there was coined at the Mint in Philadelphia in dollar pieces \$25,500. and at the Mint and the Branch at N. Orleans, in Eagle pieces, \$398.520.

It appears to me very desirable that the coinage of both silver & gold be confined, as far as practicable, to pieces of the smaller denominations. and I beg leave, therefore, to suggest that, (unless otherwise desired by the depositors of the bullion) the silver coinage be confined to pieces of the denomination of 50 cents and under and the gold coins to half and quarter eagles - as being more convenient for ordinary purposes and less likely to be collected for exportation, particularly the quarter Eagles.

I remain very Res^{ly}

J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

Treasury Department
March 20. 1843.

Sir

By this mail you will receive
 two transfer drafts in your favor by the Treasurer of the
 United States for One hundred thousand dollars each - one on the
 Bank of America and one on the Bank of Commerce at New York
 and both payable at New Orleans on the 1st of April next.

From the short notice given and the present condition
 of the roads, it may not be practicable for the Banks to
 make arrangements for the payment of these drafts by the
 1st of April - in which case you will hold them until they shall
 be paid or you further advised by this Department.

The amount is to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer
 of the United States to be drawn for by him as the exigencies of the Department
 may require. You will, therefore, be pleased to keep a separate account
 of it, to be rendered to the Treasurer weekly and be prepared to pay the drafts
 that may, at any time, be made on you. Additional remittances
 for the same object will, probably, be made in the next 30 or 40 days.

Very Respectfully

W. C. Cammack &

Treas. of the Mint - New Orleans

J. C. Spencer
 Sec. of the Treasury

Treasury Department
March 22^d 1843

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 11th inst and have directed the Treasurer to issue Transfer drafts to the amount of \$5000 more as proposed by predecessor in his communication to you of the 7th ult.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully
Yours obed^t Serv^t

J. C. Spencer
Secretary of the Treasury

Paul Robiquet Esq
Supt & Treasurer of the Branch Mint
Dakota
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Treasury Department.
March 22. 1843.

Sir,

Your communication of the 20th has been received, and the Treasurer of the United States has been instructed to issue two transfer drafts of \$50,000 each favor of the Treasurer of the Mint - one on the Bank of Commerce and one on the Bank of America at N. York - and both payable at the Mint in Philad.^a on the 1st of April next - With this addition to the amount now on deposit it is hoped that you will be enabled to keep a sufficient supply of small coins to make prompt return for the bullion left for Coinage.

The amount on deposit in the Branch Mint at N. Orleans is \$123,238.10.

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst I have to say that the Mint Report was not sent to Congress by the President until the last day of the session - as soon as it shall be printed a copy will be sent to you.

I am very Respylly.

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad.^a

Treasury Department
April 19th 1860

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst. requesting that a warrant may issue in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for the sum of \$6000 being the balance of an appropriation for wages of workmen at said Mint for the half calendar year ending the 30th of June next ensuing; I will thank you to inform me what portion of the above amount, the public service will require for expenditure, within the next thirty days.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Remain Your Obedt. Servt.

J. C. Spencer
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
April 20. 1843.

Sir

I have received your letter of the
 20th instant and the leave of absence granted to D. Barnum
 is approved.

Very truly
 Yrs. J. C. Spencer
 Sec. of the Treasury.

Paul Robison - Jr.
 Sup. Br. Mint
 Dahlonega

Treasury Department
May 1. 1843.

Sir

It is proper to apprise you that James
 T. Cooper has been appointed by the President to be the
 Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega in
 place of Paul Robiquet.

I am very Respy
 J. A. Spencer
 Secy. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
 Director of the Mint.
 Philad.

Treasury Department
May 11. 1843.

Sir

I transmit to your address, by this mail
a pair of dies received this morning from the Director
of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully
J. A. Green
Secy. of the Treasury.

W. D. Gaither & Sons
Branch Mint at
Charlotte N.C.

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Treasury Department
May 5. 1843.

Sir

I transmit to your address, by this mail,
a box containing dies, received this morning from the Director
of the Mint at Philadelphia.

I am very Respectfully

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury

Jos. M. Kennedy Esq.
Dep. Dir. Mint - Philadelphia

Treasury Department
May 5. 1843.

Sir

Your letter of the 5th has been received.
Mr. Cooper is not in Washington, but, it is believed, in Georgia.
Draw my Respy.

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

J. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
May 9. 1843.

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 30th ult. relative to the deposit of
Monies in the Branch Mint at N. Orleans to the credit
of the Treasurer of the U. States. I will thank you to
continue to receive such deposits as may be offered
to the credit of the Treasurer until otherwise directed.

I am very Resp^l.

J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

W. L. Cammack Jr.

Treasurer Br. Mint N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department
May 9. 1843.

Sir

In compliance with the request contained
in your letter of the 15th April, I transmit enclosed a copy
of the Report of the Director of the Mint at Philad^a to the Depart-
ment in certain charges made against you as Superintendent
of the Branch Mint at Charlotte.

I am very Respy
J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

B. S. Gaither Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint Charlotte
U. S.

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Treasury Department
Velling 11th 1845

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst. I have to re-
mark that a warrant has this day issued in favor of Thomas C.
Cammack Treasurer of the U. S. Branch Mint at New Orleans for
the sum of \$12,225 on account of said Branch Mint as follows:

For salaries of Officers & Clerks	8,225
Wages to Workmen	5,000
Transportage of Gold & Silver & C. &c. Trivial Expenses &c.	4,000

This last sum, to wit, \$12,225 is a balance which remains to the
credit of an appropriation by the Act of Decemr. 22^d 1842 for the con-
tingent expenses &c of said Branch Mint. The amount of the appra-
prietions for coinage & house expenses for said Branch Mint, made
by the Act of August 26th 1842, has all been drawn during the year
which fact, will explain to you the reason why the further sum of
\$2,000 asked for by your letter of the 1st inst. is not remitted.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Thomas Velling

J. C. Spencer
Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the
U. S. Branch Mint
New Orleans La.

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Treasury Department
May 10. 1848.

Sir

In a letter received from T. S. T. Jackson
he states that he has resigned his situation as Assayer at
the Branch Mint at Dahlonega. I have gone over your paper &
recommend as a suitable successor to T. Jackson.

I am very respectfully

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury

James T. Cooper Esq. Asst.
Prs. Mint—
Dahlonega—

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Treasury Department
May 29, 1843.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th instant and to say in reply that I considered Dr. Farness's resignation as perfect the moment it was received and that it was not necessary or usual formally to accept it.

The Government has no option in the resignation of a civil officer as there is no power to compel him to serve, nor can it solicit any one to continue in office.

I am very Respy

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

Dr. H. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
Nov 22. 1842.

Sir

I have to state for your information
that Geo. W. Caldwell has been appointed by the
President, Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Charlotte
N.C. in the place of B. S. Gaillard Esq.

A coin letter accompanying the case of Coins to
be taken to Mr. Cushing as a present to the Emperor
of China has been referred to the Department of State
that the cost of the Coins may be defrayed, if it can be done,
out of some fund under the control of this Department.

I am very respectfully,

J. A. Green
Secy of the Treasury.

L. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
May 25. 1843.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated yesterday, one enclosing the statement of the deposits and coinage at the Mint & branches during the month of April.

The proportion of quarter Eagles coined is not so large as was desired & expected under the instructions heretofore given by the Department. I have been unable to procure the peculiar advantage of a mint which merely coined all other mints in the world coined.

The country is entitled to some benefit & in order to an expensive establishment, and that benefit will be found chiefly in the coinage of such pieces as will be most likely to remain in circulation and are least useful for exportation.

I must therefore, reiterate the desire of the Department that you would increase, as far as practical, at the Mint and branches, the coinage of quarter Eagles, diminish that of the half Eagles, and as to the Eagles it would be well to have none coined except such as are specially requested by the Department.

I am very Respectfully

P. B. W. Patterson -
Director of the Mint

J. C. Spencer
Secretary of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department
June 5. 1843.

Sir

I transmit to you by this mail
a package of deeds to the Mr. Mont. These same packages,
the Director states, will be sent by the succeeding mails - if so they
will be immediately forwarded to you.

I am very Resp^t.

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

Pro. W. Kennedy &
Dep. Mr. Mont.
New Orleans.

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Treasury Department
Dec 5. 1843.

Sir,

Your letter of the 29th ult. enclosing your Bond and oath of office as Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega and the Bond and oath of office of J. M. Russell appointed clerk of that institution have been received.

The 3^d Sect. of the Act of Congress of 2^d March 1835 "to establish" "Branches of the Mint of the United States" provides that the officers and clerks to be appointed under the Act, shall, before entering on the duties of their office take an oath or affirmation before a Judge of the United States, faithfully and diligently to perform the duties thereof. The oaths having been taken before a Judge of the State Court not in compliance with the law and are herewith returned. The Bonds are also returned that the certificate of the Judge or District Attorney of the United States, as to the sufficiency of the securities, may be attached.

I am very respectfully

J. A. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury

James V. Cooper Esq.
Supt. Mint Dahlonega
Ga.

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Treasury Department
12th June 1843

Sir,

I inclose to you
a check on the Merchants
Bank Newburyport for
\$22.50 drawn by the Hon
Caleb Cushing for a box
of W.O. Coons - I have given
him a receipt for that
amount.

Yours respy
M^r. Young

Dr R^d Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
June 22nd 1843.

Sir

The Bond executed by you as Superintendent of the Branch Mint has been sent to the Department by the Director of the Mint and will be submitted to the Secretary for his approval on his return to the office.

The third section of the act establishing the Branch Mints requires that the officers, before entering on their duties shall take an oath or affirmation before some Judge of the U. States. The oath taken by you was before a Judge of the State Court. You will be pleased to take the oath as required by the act and to transmit it to the Department as soon as practicable.

I am very Respy

W. C. Young
Act. Sec. of the Treasry.

Green W. Caldwell Esq
sup. Br. Mint at
Charlotte N. C.

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Ministry Department
June 22/90.

Si

Your communication dated the 22nd inst. enclosing the form and bill of office of G. S. Caldwell as Superintendent of the Branch Mint has been received.

The Law requires that the bill shall be sent to the State and not the Treasury. Mr. Caldwell has been advised that the law must be complied with before he can take office as Superintendent.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

J. A. Spencer
Secretary

J. J. M. Patton
Minister of the Mint
Washington

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✓
Treasury Department
July 1. 1843.

Your letter of the 10th ult. enclosing a certificate of the Deposit by R. A. Southall & of two hundred and sixty two thousand, nine hundred and thirty four dollars and seventy nine cents (\$262,934.79) to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in the Branch Mint at N. Orleans was duly received.

I have now to request that you will deduct from that sum $1\frac{1}{4}$ per centum, leaving the balance, only, to the credit of the Treasurer United States.

Of the one and a quarter per cent. thus withdrawn - you will be pleased to hold the sum of \$200 - subject to the future order of this Department and balance subject to the order of Mr. Southall -

This deduction is made to pay the expenses incurred in transporting the money from New Orleans to the U. States.

I am very Resly

H. C. Cammack &

Tr. Br. Mint - N. Orleans.

J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

P.S. A package of dies is sent to the Superintendent by this mail.

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Treasury Department
July 5. 1843

Sir:

I enclose herewith testimonials in favor of
J. S. Todd for the place of Assayer, at the Branch
Mint, Dahlonega, lately vacated by the resignation
of Dr. Farham, and wish your opinion on the matter,
and whether you know any one more competent than
Mr. Todd.

Very respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Robert W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Phil^a

✓ 359

All Washington

— Treasury Department

— July 14. 1878.

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— I wish you would state the terms on
which gold deposited at the mint is coined, and
why foreign coins in good condition are sent for
re-coining?

Very respectfully

— Dear Sir,

J. C. Spencer

Dr. R. L. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia.

310

✓
Treasury Department
July 14. 1843.

Sir

I have enclosed the Bond of
James H. Cooper Assistant-tendant of the Branch Mint
at Dahlonega and of Augustus W. Russell the clerk
of said Branch Mint.

The Act of 8th March 1835 establishing
the Branch Mints requires that these Bonds shall be
satisfactory to the Director of the Mint.

I am very,

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
July 21. 1843.

Sir

Agon Bond as Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega and the Bond of Augustus W. Rapsel the Clerk have been received and approved as required by law.

In approving Mr. Rapsel's Bond however, the Director of the Mint expresses his regret that you have become one of the sureties of Mr. Rapsel, as it is mainly to the Superintendent that the government has to look for any exposure of malfeasance on the part of the clerk.

You will therefore be pleased to have another Bond executed by Mr. Rapsel in which some other name shall ^{be substituted} for yours when that shall be received and approved the one now on file will be returned.

I am very Resp^t.

J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

James J. Cooper Esq
Supt. Br. Mint Dahlonega.

500
Treasury Department
August 16. 1843.

Sir,

The Secretary of War has enclosed to me a copy of your letter addressed to him dated the 11th inst. upon the subject of the execution of four dies for medals of Washington and the elder Adams, for the purpose of completing the Presidential series.

It would seem from your letter that the Chief Coiner executes such work at the Mint, & so it is not perceived by the Department how he can, with propriety make it the subject of private employment. At all events, in the present case, the authority of the Department to do the work, is sufficient to justify the employment of his time and services in it.

From the anxiety expressed by the C. Coiner & yourself that the work should be executed it is hoped and expected that all the aid and every facility within the power of your establishment, will be cheerfully furnished for its completion.

W. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

I am very Resp^t
J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department
August 27. 1843.

Sir

I transmit, by this mail to your address a package received from the Branch Mint at N. Orleans.

It is stated to be one of seven packages which contain the coins for the annual pay reserved from the coinage at that Branch, to be forwarded at intervals.

They will be forwarded to you as received at the Department.

I am very Res^{ly}
J. C. Spencer
Sec^y of the Treasury

G. P. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

361

Treasury Department
August 17th 1843

Sir,

I have to request you will pay to
the order of C. D. Southall Esq the sum
of four hundred & fifty Dollars which you
retained in your hands under the instruc-
tions of the Department of the 1st of July
last subject to my order—

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient

J. C. Jones.
Secretary of the Treasury

A. C. Lamson Esq
Treasurer U. S. Br. Mint
New Orleans.

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Treasury Department
August 19, 1845.

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Sir
Yours of the 12th inst enclosing your Bond
as affiant of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega has been
received.

As the public records of Bonds given to the
States cannot in all cases be known to the officers
of Government who are required by law to advance
them, it is desirable to have the certificate of the States
Judge or District Attorney as to their sufficiency.

The Bond is herewith returned that such
certificate may be attached.

I am very Resp^{ly}.

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

Isaac S. Todd & Co.
Assays Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga.

312

✓

Wm. J. Quinn
Chicago, Ill.

Yours of the 4th inst. and the package
of coins which accompanies it were duly received and
the package forwarded as directed.

In transmitting
the coin package be pleased to see them in tin cases
telling around them with labels to prevent them from
mixing.

The present package is hazardous as any one
who handles a package may know it contains coin.

I am, very truly,

J. C. Quinn
S. J. C. Quinn.

W. C. Cannon.

Dr. W. C. Cannon.

W. C. Cannon.

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Treasury Department
August 19. 1843.

Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of a
letter received from Dr. Sarnum late cashier of the
Branch Mint at Dahlmege, to which I beg to call your
attention.

I am very Respy.
J. A. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

Wm. F. Poole & Co. Sup.
Br. Mint Dahlmege

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Treasury Department
September 26. 1823.

I have by this mail a package
received from the Branch Mint at Baltimore which contains
thirty one quarter Eagles being the commencement of the
circulation from that Branch &c. the general assay of
Philadelphia on Monday next. The remaining packages
will be forwarded as they are received here.

I am very Respectfully
J. C. Spencer
Secretary of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

312

Treasury Department
October 6. 1843.

Sir

I transmit herewith for your appro:
:at the Bond of J. L. Todd assayer of the Branch
Mint at Dahlonega and I transmit to your address a
package of Coins received from the same branch stated
to contain 24 half Eagles.

I am very Resp^{ly}.

J. A. Spencer
Sec^y of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
October 19. 1843.

Sir,

I enclose for your approval a new Bond
given by Augustus W. Ruppel Clerk of the Branch Mint at
Dahlenge in lieu of the one approved some time since, to which
J. D. Cooper the Superintendent was a party.

I am very Resp^{ly}.

J. C. Spencer
Sec^y of the Treasury.

G. W. W. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

363

Treasury Department
October 24. 1843.

Sir

I transmit by this mail, to your
address, a package from the Branch Mint at
Dahlonga, stated to contain 24 half Eagles for the next
general assay, being the sixth remittance for that purpose.

I am Sir, Very

J. A. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury

D. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
November 2. 1843.

Sir,

I transmit to you - ad dups, by this Mail,
a box of dies received from the Director of the Mint
at Philadelphia. A similar box will be sent to monies

I am very Respyl.

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury.

Wm. M. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. of the Mint - N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department
November 4. 1843.

Sir

I send by this mail, to your address
a package from the M. Mint at Dahlonega stated
to contain 24 half Eagles for the next general assay.

The package of dies referred to has been received
and forwarded - and the others will be sent as they
come to hand

I am very Resp^l.

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury

Dr. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

363

Treasury Department
Nov. 4. 1843.

Sir

I send to your address by this mail
a box of dies received from the Mint at Philadelphia.
A few others will be sent by the following mails.
I am very Resp^{ly}.

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

Jos. W. Kennedy, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint -
N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department
Nov. 14. 1843.

Sir-

I transmit herewith a package
stated to contain 24 half Eagles - received from the Branch
Mint being the eighth remittance from that Branch
for the annual - pay.

I am very Resp^t.

J. C. Spencer
Sec^y of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

364

Treasury Department
Dec^r. 6. 1842.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 29th ult. containing suggestions in
relation to the establishment of an office of deposit for the
storage of Bullion, in the City of N. York - and to say that the
matter will receive respectful consideration -

I am very Resp^t.

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury.

J. H. Gibbon
U.S. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

364

Treasury Department
December 9. 1843.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 4th
instant, and the box of dies for the Branch Mint
at N. Orleans which shall be forwarded as requested.

The remaining boxes will be transmitted as they
come to hand

I am very Resp^l.

J. C. Spencer
Sec^y of the Treasury.

D^r. R. M. Patterson.
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department

Decr. 13. 1843.

Sir,

It has been found necessary to draw on the Mint for \$100,000 - to be paid out of the amount deposited with that institution for the prompt payment of depositors of bullion for coinage. The Treasurer has therefore been this day instructed to issue his draft for that sum on the Mint in favor of the Bank of the Metropolis in this City - It is to be hoped that you will be able to pay this draft without inconvenience and in gold should it be desired by the Bank.

I am very Resp^l.

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
Decemb: 28th 1843

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th inst. I have to remark that a Warrant duly issued on the 27th inst. in favor of Mr. Back the Treasurer of the Mint for 16,500 Dollars, the amount requested in your letter of the 20th inst. The delay in making the remittance has been caused by the preparation of Treasury Notes in which the sum of \$5000 had been directed to be paid.

I have however to day deemed it advisable to change the amount, directing that the sum of \$7000 should be remitted on account as follows.

Salaries of Officers &c	4,800
Fees of Bookkeepers	2,000
Dividend of Interest Expenses Postage &c	200

In explanation add, that in the present state of the Treasury, I think the settlement of the Postage accounts to which you refer in your letter of the 27th inst. had better for a while be postponed.

I learn from the Treasury's office, that it is expected that the above remittance of \$7000 will be made this day.

Very Respectfully,
J. C. Spencer

Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
Jan: 3. 1844.

Sir

Your estimates for the Mint and Branches for the next fiscal year with the explanatory letter which accompanied them were duly received and have been submitted to the Committee of Ways & Means, of the Ho. of Representatives. The Chairman of the Committee has asked for an estimate more in detail of the appropriations which it is proposed to have made for the incidental and contingent expenses of the Mint and its branches and that where there is an increase over the appropriations of last year, the cause of the increase will be explained.

Our Committee are desirous to have, also, a statement of the coinage by the Mint & Branches in 1843 - the denomination, the coins - number of pieces - Gold & Silver - This could be furnished by the Department up to the 1st December last but that the Monthly returns for October has not come to hand. That for November has been received.

Yrs.

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Treasury Department
Jan. 8. 1844.

Sir

I transmit by this mail a package
to your address, stated to contain 25 half eagles and
8 half eagles from the Branch Mint at Dahlonega—
for assay.

I am very Resp^{ly}.

J. C. Spencer
Secy. of the Treas^y.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

Be pleased to state, also, for the information of the
Committee, the several rate of wages paid to the laborers
at the Mint & several branches -

I remain very respectfully,

J. A. [Signature]
Secy of the Treasury

E. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.

Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
Jan: 24. 1844.

Sir

I transmit by this mail, to your address, two boxes - One received from the Br. Mint at Charlotte N. Carolina containing one half of the Coins reserved at that Branch for assay - the other half to be sent by the next mail.

One received from the Br. Mint at N. Orleans containing part of the Coins reserved at that Branch for assay - Two more packages to be forwarded by different Mail in the course of a few days.

I remain very Resptl

J. C. Green
Secy of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
Jan: 27. 1842.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22^d instant enclosing a gold dollar piece, and will thank you for an estimate of the additional cost and the proportion of wastage in such small coins, and to give me any views that may have occurred to you in relation to the subject.

As I shall, probably, be called upon, by the Committee of Ways & Means, I wish to be prepared.

I am very Resp^{ly}.

J. C. Spencer
Sec^y of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
February 1st 1844

Sir,

I am authorized by the President to appoint
you a Commissioner, to act conjointly with Edward
Coles Esq and Professor Renwick of Columbia College
N. York, to carry into effect the 32nd section of the
Act supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint
and regulating the Coins of the United States approved
January 18th 1837.

I am very Respectfully

J. C. Spencer
Sec^y of the Treasury

Samuel W. Merrick Esq

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Treasury Department.
February 4. 1844.

Sir

I am authorised by the President to appoint you a Commissioner, to act conjointly with Saml. W. Merrick Esq. and Professor Remick of Columbia College N. York, to carry into effect the 32nd Section of the Act supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the United States, approved Jan^y. 18th. 1837.

I am very Respectfully

J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

Edward Coles Esq.

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Treasury Department
February 1st 1844

Sir,

I am authorized by the President to appoint you as Commissioner, to act conjointly with Samuel D. Merrick Esq and Edward Coles Esq, to carry into effect the 32nd section of the act supplementary to an act establishing a mint and regulating the Coins of the United States, approved Aug 18th 1837.

Yours very Respectfully,

J. C. Spurr
Secy of the Treasury

Yr
Professor Kenwick

The Commissioners are to meet at the mint on the
second Monday of February -

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Treasury Department
February 1. 1844.

Sir

The President has directed the appointment of Edward Coles Esq. - Saml. V. Merrick Esq. and Professor Remick of Columbia College N York. as Commissioners - in addition to the Judge and District Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia to carry into effect the 32nd sect. of the Act of Congress of the 18th January 1837 - supplementary to the Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the United States.

The letters of appointment will be transmitted to those gentlemen by this Mail.

Yours of yesterday's date has been received - Package No. 1 was sent by the Mail of yesterday - A mistake occurred, it is presumed, at N. Orleans - in sending the wrong box first. No. 3. will go by this mail.

I am very Resp^{ly}

D. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

J. C. Spencer
Sec^y of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department
February 3^d 1844

Sir,

On the 15th Ult^o in reply to your letter of the 13th of Dec^r last I directed a remittance of \$ 5,500 to be made to Mr. Cammack on account of the Contingent Expenses, to wit: of Gold &c at the U. S. Branch Mint at New Orleans being at that time the entire balance to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June next. Upon inquiry at the Office of the Treasurer of the U. S. I learn that this amount was sent on the 17th Ult^o & it is presumed therefore in due course of mail would be safely received. The sum of \$ 12,225 asked for on account of salaries of officers &c, wages of work men & Contingent Expenses do appear from your letter of the 18th Ult^o to have been received in consequence of not having received the balance requested in your letter of the 13th of Dec^r last. Under these circumstances I shall presume that the remittance made on the 17th Ult^o will be sufficient until I hear from you again. Should any accident have occurred to prevent the receipt by Mr. Cammack of this sum of \$ 5,500 at the time, this letter reaches you, & you will inform me of the fact, immediate measures will be adopted for the issue of a duplicate draft.

Very Respectfully, Sir
J. C. Spencer

Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq^r
Superintendent of the U. S.
Branch Mint at New Orleans, La.

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Treasury Department
February 5. 1844.

Sir

Your letter dated the 3rd inst have been received. The suggestion that the special Commissioner (not residing in Philad^a.) appointed by the President to superintend the annual assay at the Mint be allowed his necessary expenses is approved and you are authorized to make the payment out of the Contingent fund of the Mint.

I am very respectfully

J. C. Spencer
Sec. of the Treasury.

G. W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
February 8. 1844.

Sir

Your letter dated the 23rd ult. addressed
to the Secretary of State has been referred to this Office.

In reply I have to remark that it will be necessary for you
to execute a new bond under your last commission.

A blank bond was transmitted to you from the Department
of State on the 8th ultimo.

I remain very Respy

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury

J. W. Cabanell Esq. Sup.

Pro Mint Charlotte

N.C.

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Treasury Department
Feb. 8th 1844

The several sums, requested by your letter of the 2^d inst.
on account as follows,

Salaries of Officers also	3000.
Pay of laborers	1750
Transfer of Gold to Miscellaneous Expenses	750

Embrace the respective balances, now to the credit of the appropriations made by the Act of Congress of 3^d of March 1843, for the U. S. Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C. for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June next. I have therefore, to enquire, whether the whole amount, to wit, the sum of \$5,500 is required? or only such part of it, as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the current Quarter. It appears from a statement this day received from the Office of the 1st Auditor of the Treasury, that a balance in favor of the U. S. Mint of \$4,612.05 & also that no accounts have been received from you for the Quarter ending on the 31st Decem^r 1843. Before giving the necessary directions for the remittance, I have to request your attention to the above inquiry, & also to remark that further accounts & vouchers in relation to your public expenditures should be immediately transmitted to the 1st Auditor for examination & settlement.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Wm. W. Wood

J. C. Spencer
Secretary of the Treasury

E. W. Caldwell Esq^r
Superintendent of the
U. S. Branch Mint
at Charlotte N. C.

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Treasury Department
March 8. 1844.

Sir

I transmit, by this mail, to your
address, a package of assay coins sent from the
Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

I am very Respectfully
J. A. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
March 18-1844.

Sir

I transmit, by this mail, a box directed to you, received from the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

The bond of G. W. Caldwell Superintendent of the Br. Mint at Charlotte enclosed in yours of the 12th instant has been received.

I remain very Respy

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
April 11. 1844.

Dir

I transmit, to your address, by this
Mail a Box, supposed to contain coins - which was received
at the Department, this morning from N. Orleans.
I remain Respyl.

J. C. Spencer
Secy of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson -

Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
April 16. 1864.

Transmit to your address, by this mail, a
package containing assay coins, received from the
Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

I remain very Resptly.

J. A. Spencer
Secy. of the Treasury.

S. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

364.

Treasury Department
April 16. 1822.

Sir

I have not by the present mail to your
address a box of dies received this morning from the
Directors of the Mint at Philadelphia, who state that
three other boxes will be sent by successive mails.

They will be forwarded to you as they come to hand.

I am very Resp^t.

J. C. Ingham
Secy of the Treasury.

Col. W. Kennedy J.

Cap. Art. Mount N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department
May 22. 1844 -

Sir

A proposal has been made to the Department to furnish American copper for the use of the Mint.

Will you have the goodness to state the price at which copper is purchased by the Mint and also the quantity consumed annually - and to add such remarks as you may deem necessary -

I remain respectfully
Yours
Sec. of the Treas.
Ad-Interim -

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
May 19. 1844.

Sir

I send, to your address, by this Mail, the
first of a series of five cases of c's for your Mint. received this
morning from the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia.

I remain very truly,

Wm. C. Young
Sec. Treas. Dept.

For. M. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint -
N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department
May 10. 1844.

Sir

I send by this mail, to your address, a
package of Apay coins received this morning from the
Branch Mint at Salsbarga.

I am very Respy
W. C. Jarvis
Sec. Treas. at Int.

Dr R. M. Patterson
Philad^a

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Treasury Department.
May 2. 1844.

Sir

I transmit, to your address, by this
mail, a box of dies received from the Mint at Philadelphia -
Two more boxes will be sent by succeeding mails -
I remain very Resp^t.

A. C. Young

Sec. of the Treas^y U. S.

Jos. M. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. - In. Court - N. Orleans.

[CIRCULAR TO OFFICERS ATTACHED TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *September 24, 1841.*

SIR:

Annexed are two resolutions of the House of Representatives, requiring certain information from the several Departments of the Government, to which I have to call your attention, and request you will report to me statements, as called for by the resolutions, in relation to the persons employed in ~~your dis-~~ *The* ~~trict,~~ *at the earliest practicable period,* so as to enable me to report at the ensuing session of Congress.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. FORWARD,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
27th CONGRESS—1st SESSION.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JULY 16, 1841.

On motion of MR. GARRETT DAVIS,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Postmaster General, do severally report to this House, at the next session of Congress, the number of persons employed in the public service, in any manner, in their respective Departments, or in any business directly or indirectly connected with such Department, either in or out of Washington city; and that they also report the duties required by law, and performed by all such persons; what portion of their time is required in the performance of such duties; what is their compensation severally; and what reform and retrenchment may be reasonable and practicable in diminishing the number of persons employed in the public service; excepting all soldiers, marines, and sailors, and their respective officers in the service of the United States, from the operation hereof.

And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of War, and the Postmaster General, be directed to report to this House the names of all persons removed from office, or the employment of the Government, (other than those appointed by the President and Senate,) and the names of those appointed or employed in their places, since the 4th day of March last. That they also report the names of all officers removed under similar circumstances, from the 4th of March, 1829, to the 4th of March, 1841.

Attest:

(Signed)

MW. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, *Clerk.*

Mint Record -

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Treasury Department
Nov 15. 1844.

Sir,

Your communication accompanying the account of D. S. Beneset was duly received. I concur with you in the opinion that the salary which was due to Mr. Beneset when he was dismissed from the Mint should be paid as the charges against ^{him} were not sustained. Is there any fund out of which it can be properly paid? The whole appropriation for salaries for 1840 was drawn by the Treasurer. If there be a sufficient balance on hand you are authorized to pay to Mr. Beneset the amount due to him as stated in your letter.

The other charges made by him for payments made by him and for interest amounting to \$69.37 1/2 - cannot be allowed.

I remain very Resp^{ly}.

D. C. Young
Sec. of the Treas^y Ad^mstrⁿ.

J. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
June 8th 1844.

Sir

Your Letter of the 27th ult. on the subject of the Copper furnished to the Mint for Coinage was duly received and submitted to the President who has directed me to say, that, he is of opinion that the Miners of this Country should not only be put upon an equal footing with the importers of Foreign Copper, but on the contrary that they should be given more favorable terms than the Foreign Miner or his Agent.

Mr. Charles Brachin who is engaged in mining and smelting copper in the Territory of Wisconsin, will, probably, communicate with you on this subject.

I remain very Resp^y.

Wm. C. Garrison
Sec. Treas. U.S. Interior.

J. R. M. Patterson -

Director of the Mint

Philad^a.

271.

Treasury Department.

June 11: 1844.

Sir

I send by this Mail to you
address a package of Coins as above - received this
morning from the Director of the Branch Mint at
Pohlonege.

I remain very Resptly,

McCoy
Sec. of the Treas. ~~at~~ Interior.

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
July 5. 1844.

Sir

Your letter dated 25th ult. was duly received.
On enquiry at the office of the Secretary of the Senate it appears that
Isaac S. Todd was not nominated by the President, during the session,
to be Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

I remain very Res^t.

Geo^r W. Webb

Sec. of the Treasury.

S. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

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Department of the Treasury
Washington, July 10th 1844

Sir,

Your letter of the 26th June has been received; The certainty of encouraging the working of our own copper mines, consists in contracting with the miners for the necessary supplies of copper for coinage. I am not aware that it is possible to discriminate between planchets made of American pig copper, & those made of English or Spanish copper; One who is a worker of our own mines can have no motive for substituting foreign copper in place of American copper; You will therefore best consult the national interest by giving to the miners of our own country the preference, instead of contracting with those who deal in imported copper & in American copper

with great respect

Yours &c

Geo M Bibb

Secretary of the Treasury

Mr R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department.
Feb. 19 1864.

Sir

Your letter dated the 14th inst. asking
the consent of the Department to a suspension of the opera-
tion of the branch Mint at N. Orleans during the months of
August and September has been received.

If you are satisfied that the public interests will not
be affected & that satisfaction will be given by such suspension you are
authorized to direct it.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours, Sir, Wm. B. B.

Secy of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
July 23rd 1844.

Sir,

A letter under date of the 11th inst. received in the course of the public business from Mr. Kennedy, Superintendent of the U. S. Branch Mint at New Orleans, contains the following paragraph.

"As the new machinery required for this mint is to be made in the North, I am desirous of placing the sum of \$4000 lately appropriated for machinery & machinists in the hands of the Director of the Mint of the U. S. in Philadelphia. You will therefore much oblige me by also issuing a Warrant in his favor for that amount."

The remittance, which I have this day directed to be made to you, of a sum of \$4000 in compliance with the above request, as authorized by an Act of Appropriation for those objects at that Branch of the Mint, by an Act of Congress. Approved June 17th 1844 will be sufficiently explained by the extract which is made from Mr. Kennedy's letter. I have only to add, that the amount will be transmitted by the Treasurer of the U. S. as soon as the Warrant passes, the usual forms of business.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Demetrius Ford Esq.

Geo. W. Pitt

Secretary of the Treasury.

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
July 23.rd 1829

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11.th inst. I have to remark, that a Warrant for the sum of \$12,225 has this day issued in favor of Abramo C. Camacho Treasurer of the U. S. Branch Office at New Orleans, in account of public expenditures at that Branch, as follows,

Salaries of Officers &c	3,225
Compensation to Clerks	4,500
Wages of Idlers &c & Contingent Expenses	4,500

which amount, will be transmitted to him by the Treasurer of the U. S. as soon as the Warrant passes, the several forms of receipts.

In compliance with the request contained in the closing paragraph of your letter, a Warrant for the sum of \$4000 has also, this day, issued in favor of R. M. Patterson Director of the U. S. Office at Philadelphia for the purpose of placing in his hands the sum of \$4000 being the amount appropriated by an Act of Congress Approved June 17. 1829 "For attaching & detachments at the Branch Office at New Orleans. Mr. Patterson has also, this day, been duly apprised by letter of the object of the remittance. Mr. Camacho the Treasurer of your Branch has been charged upon the Books of the Treasury with this sum of \$4000 & should be so informed by you.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Sir, &c.

Geo: W. Smith

Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the
U. S. Branch Office
New Orleans &c

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Treasury Department
Aug. 14. 1844.

Sir

I transmitted by the mail of
yesterday a package of Coins for assay - received from
the Sup^t. of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega

I am very Resp^t

Geo. M. Gibbs

Sec^y. of the Treasury.

G. A. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Warren Department
Aug. 19. 1844

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I am requesting for plans to be trans-
mitted to ^{me} out of the appropriation for renewing
the roof of the Mint that has been received - Be pleased
to state whether it is to pay for work done before the
destruction of the building by fire.

Geo. W. Biddle
Sec. of the Treasury.

P M Caldwell &
Sup. for Mint - Charlotte
N.C.

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Treasury Department
August 21. 1864.

Sir

Your letter dated the 12th instant enclosing a copy of one addressed to you by G. W. Caldwell was duly received. I approve of the course suggested by you to obtain an Estimate of the cost of restoring the Branch Mint at Charlotte including the Machinery. You are, therefore authorized to send some competent person to make the necessary examinations - provided the cost be confined to the travelling expenses incurred and that it can be paid from the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Mint.

When your Report shall be received the Department will take into consideration ^{the expediency of} putting the Mint into temporary operation.

I remain very Respectfully.

Geo. M. Smith
Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a

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Treasury Department.
Sept. 10. 1840.

Sir

I transmit to your address, by
this mail, a package of Coins from the Dahlonega
Branch Mint, for the next annual assay.

I am very Resp^{ly}.

Yrs: M^{ch} Bibb
Sec of the Treasury.

W. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

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Department of the Treasury
Oct. 2. 1844.

The nomination by you of your son
Mr. Robert Patterson for the office of Clerk of the
Mint has been submitted to the President. He
directs me to say, that the nomination is not approved,
not for any personal objection to your son, but in regard to
a general rule which he has applied in similar cases.

The nomination by Mr. Watmough of the Custom House
at Philadelphia, of his son for a Collection under him in the
Custom House was disapproved: The nomination of Mr. Vandine
the collector of the port of Delaware, of his son for the office
of Surveyor of the port, was disapproved: These, & others of
like kind, were disapproved upon general Consideration, &
not for personal objections.

You will therefore make nomination of some other
person.

Respectfully yours &c
Geo. M. Bibb
Secy of the Treasury

Mr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint, at Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
Dec. 18. 1844.

I have learned from W. Patterson
Director of the Mint at Philad. that it is very desirable
you should make a visit to Philadelphia for the
purpose of obtaining some information by a personal
inspection of the operations and arrangements of the
Mint in that City, and in compliance with his
suggestion you are authorized to charge the actual
expenses incurred by such visit to the appropriation
for the Contingent expenses of the Branch Mint
at N. Orleans provided they can be paid out of that
fund without inconvenience.

I am, Sir,

Yrs. M. Bibb

Sec. of the Treas.

For M. Kennedy Esq
Sup. Br. Mint N. Orleans

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Treasury Department
Dec 7th 1842

Sir

I will thank you to furnish
the Department, as early as may be,
with an estimate of the cost of again
placing the Branch Mint at Charlotte
North Carolina in a condition for resum-
ing its operations.

I am

Geo M. Bulle
Secy of the Treas

Dr R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Phil.

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Treasury Department
Dec. 26. 1844.

Sir

I will thank you to inform the Department whether you can furnish \$50,000 in American Gold Coin for the payment of Members of Congress without embarking or delaying the operations of the Mint.

I remain Respectfully
Geo. M. Bibb
Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad. A.

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Treasury Department
May 15. 1844.

Sir

I transmit, to your address, by this mail,
what I received this morning, from the Branch Mint at
New Orleans containing the coins reserved during the
month of April, for assay -

I am very Resp^l.

W. C. Young
Sec. Treas^y at Phila.

W. M. Patterson -

Director of the Mint

Philad^a.